

SENATE BILL 480

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CF HB 666

By: **Senators Forehand and Ramirez**
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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Courts – Peace Orders – Penalties**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the penalty, for a second or subsequent offense, for a
4 person who fails to comply with the relief granted in an interim, a temporary, or
5 a final peace order; and generally relating to peace orders.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
8 Section 3–1508
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
12 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

13 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

14 3–1508.

15 (a) An individual who fails to comply with the relief granted in an interim
16 peace order under § 3–1503.1 of this subtitle, a temporary peace order under §
17 3–1504(a)(2) of this subtitle, or a final peace order under § 3–1505(d)(1)(i), (ii), (iii), or
18 (iv) of this subtitle is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject~~],~~ for each
19 offense,] to:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 **(1) FOR A FIRST OFFENSE,** a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or
2 imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or both; **AND**

3 **(2) FOR A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE, A FINE NOT**
4 **EXCEEDING \$2,500 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR BOTH.**

5 (b) A law enforcement officer shall arrest with or without a warrant and take
6 into custody an individual who the officer has probable cause to believe is in violation
7 of an interim peace order, temporary peace order, or final peace order in effect at the
8 time of the violation.

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
10 October 1, 2011.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.